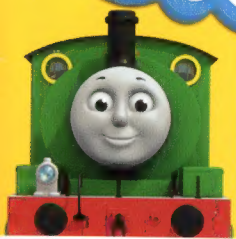


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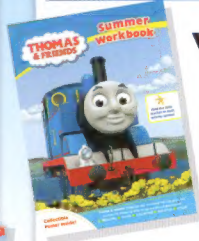
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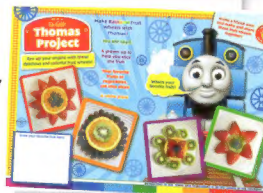
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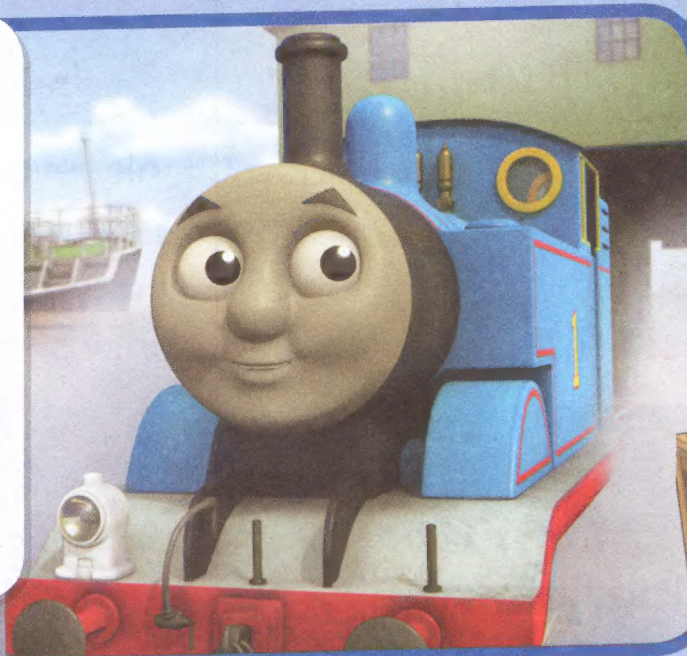




# Creaky Cranky



1 It was the day of the children's seaside summer **party** on Sodor. Thomas was waiting at the Docks for Cranky to unload some party supplies for the children.



**Who** was waiting at the Docks?

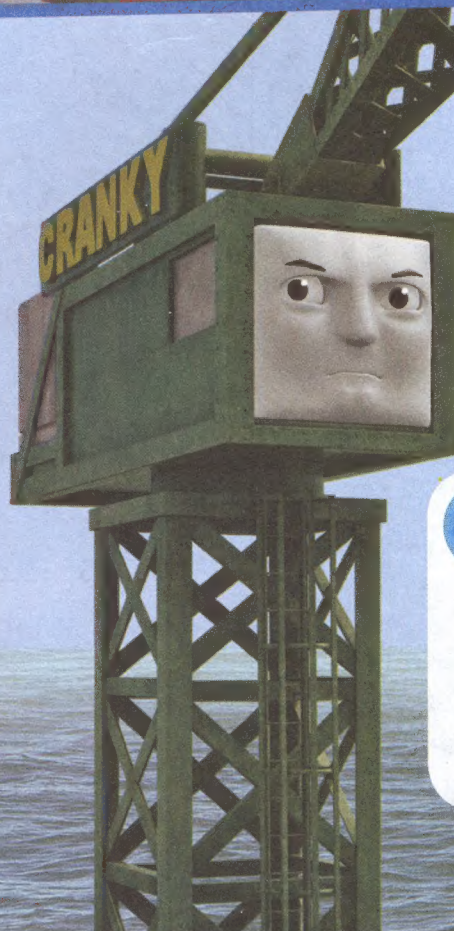
Percy

☐

Thomas

☐

Check the correct box.



**Party-smarty!**

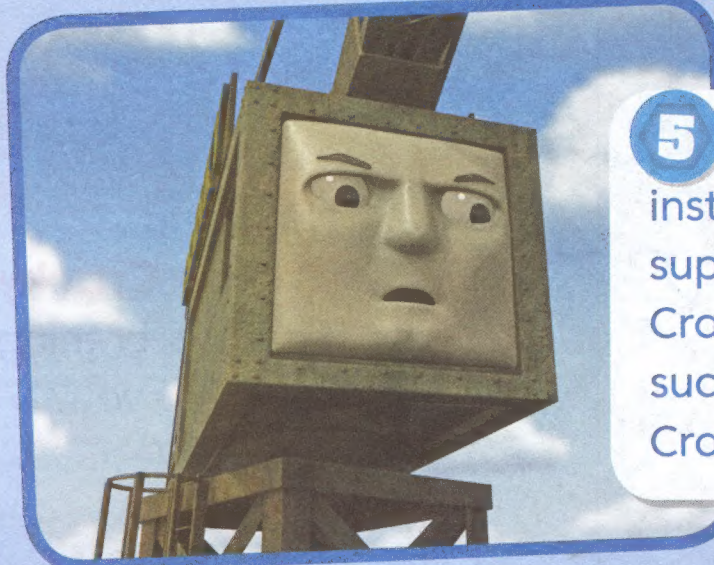
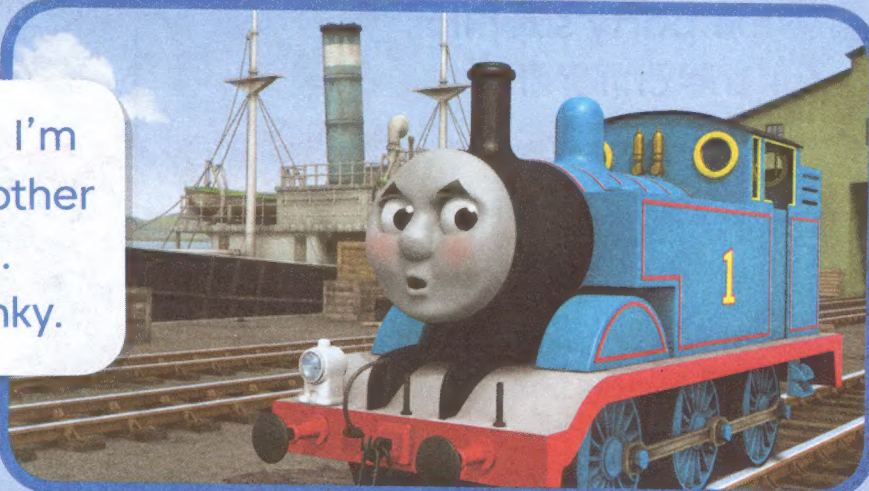
2 "Hurry up, **Creaky Cranky!** Are those party things too heavy for you?" Thomas giggled.





**3** Thomas' teasing made Cranky even **grumpier** than usual. "They're not too heavy for me!" Cranky said. "You're not strong enough to pull anything lighter than fluff, **Thomas!**" Thomas didn't like Cranky's joke one bit!

**4** "Fizzling fireboxes, I'm as **strong** as any other engine!" huffed Thomas. "Not me!" chuckled Cranky.

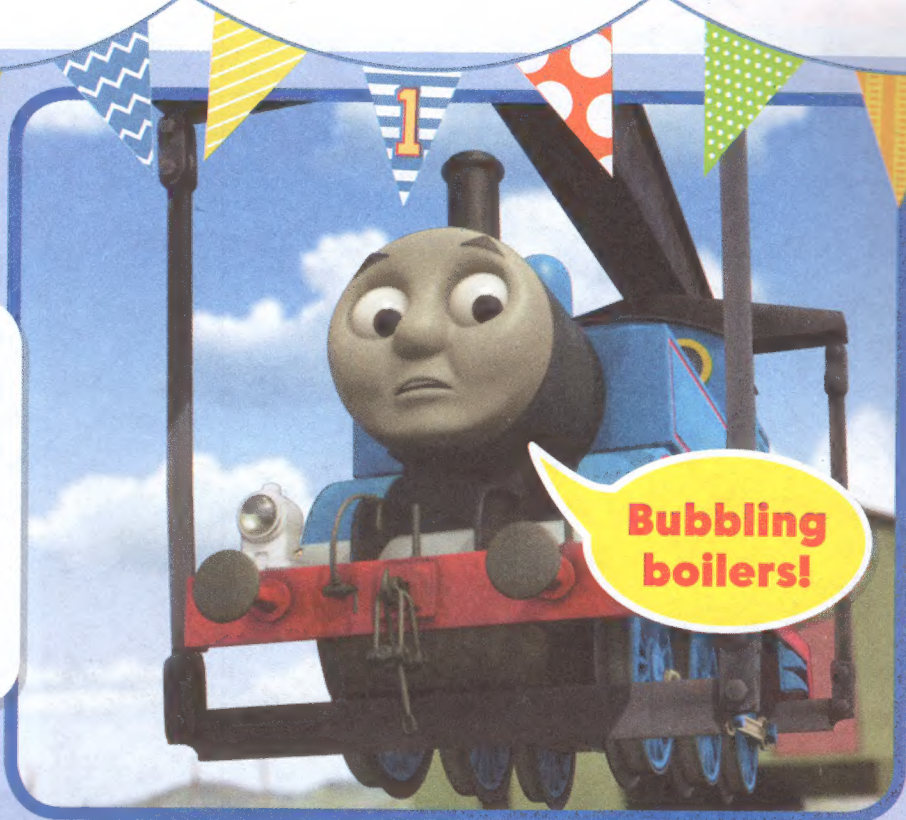


**5** Thomas was so upset, that instead of delivering the party supplies, he decided to prove Cranky wrong. "If you can lift such heavy loads, then **lift me**, Cranky!" said Thomas



6

Cranky wanted to prove he was the strongest, so with a **creak** and a **crank**, he slowly lifted Thomas into the air!



creak!

crank!

7

Then there was trouble! Cranky's crane arm creaked and croaked, then it **broke!** Thomas was stuck high in the sky.

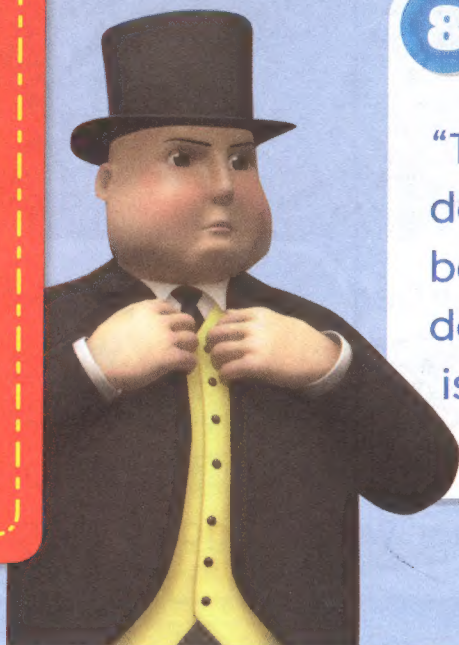
Sir Topham Hatt is happy.

Check true or false.

true

☐

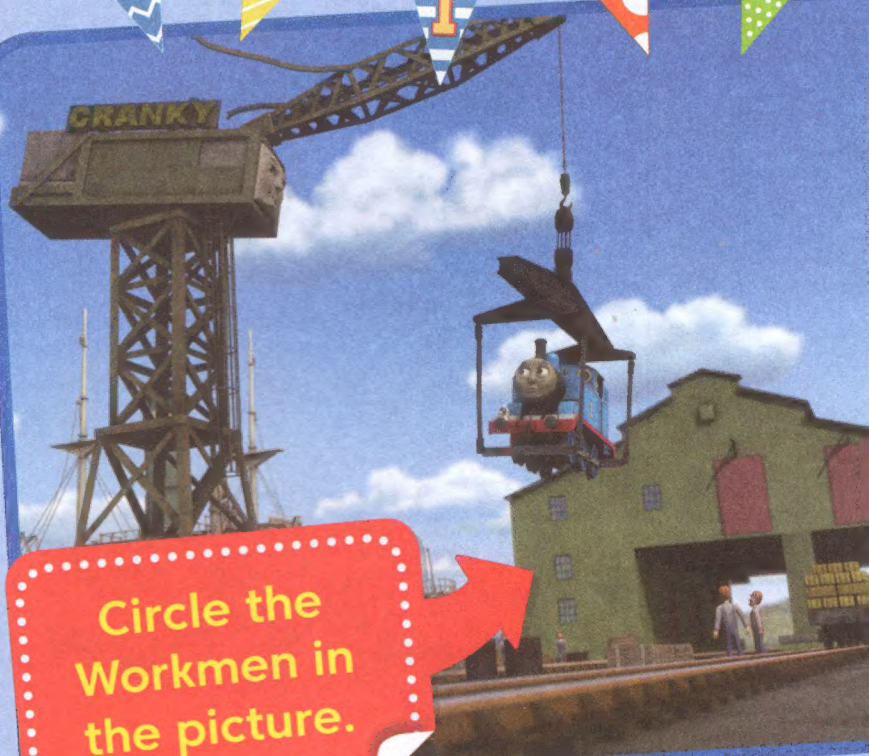
false

☐


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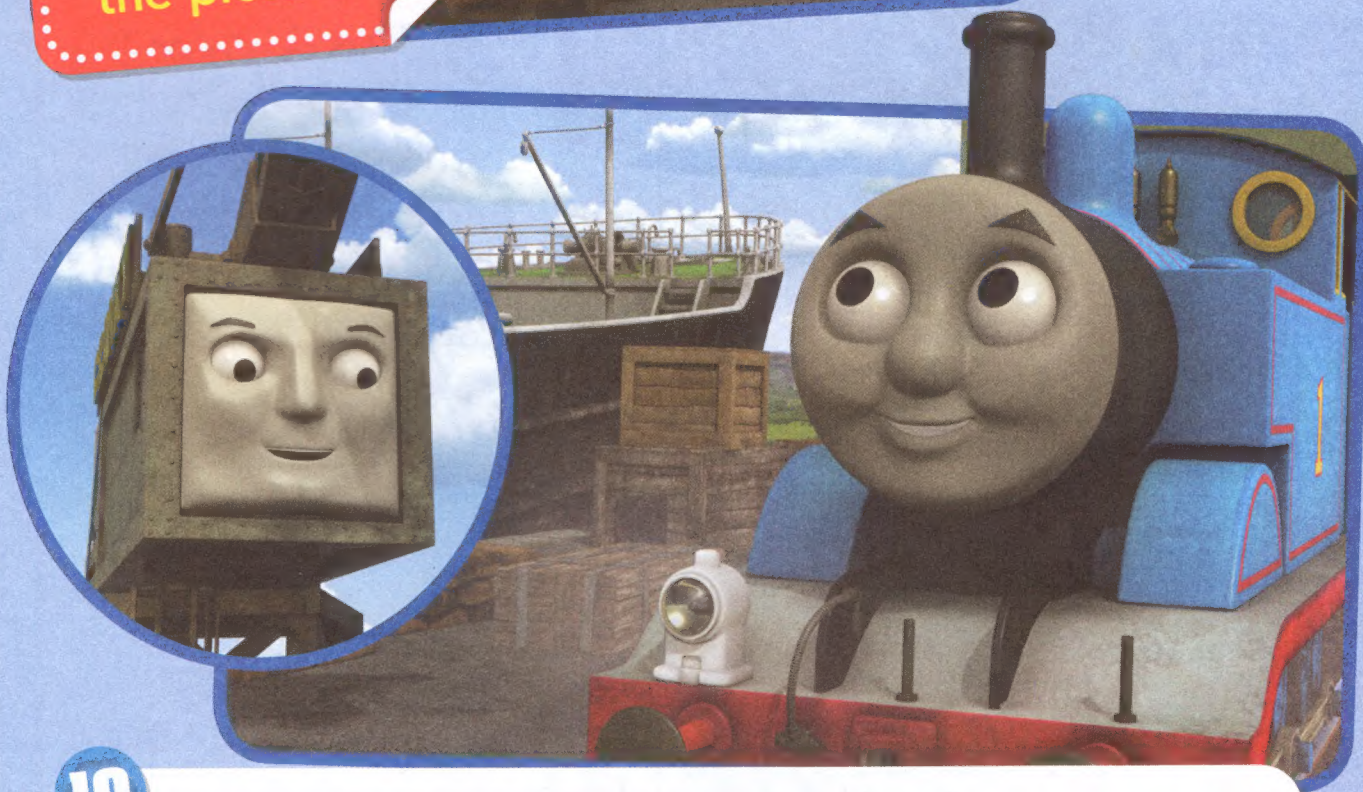
Sir Topham Hatt arrived and exclaimed, "Thomas! What are you doing up there? You have both caused confusion and delay, and now Cranky is **broken!**" Thomas and Cranky felt terrible.





Circle the  
Workmen in  
the picture.

9 Soon, some Workmen helped lower Thomas back down. Thomas knew he had to put things right, so he asked Spencer to take the supplies to the party, while he raced to the Steamworks to get new parts for Cranky.



10 Thomas loaded his flatbed with new parts for Cranky, then hurried back to the Docks. Cranky was very glad to see Thomas. **"Thank you, Thomas,"** he said. "I'm sorry I teased you, Cranky," said Thomas. "Me, too," replied Cranky. "Together we're a good team!"





COLOR

# Sunny Colors!

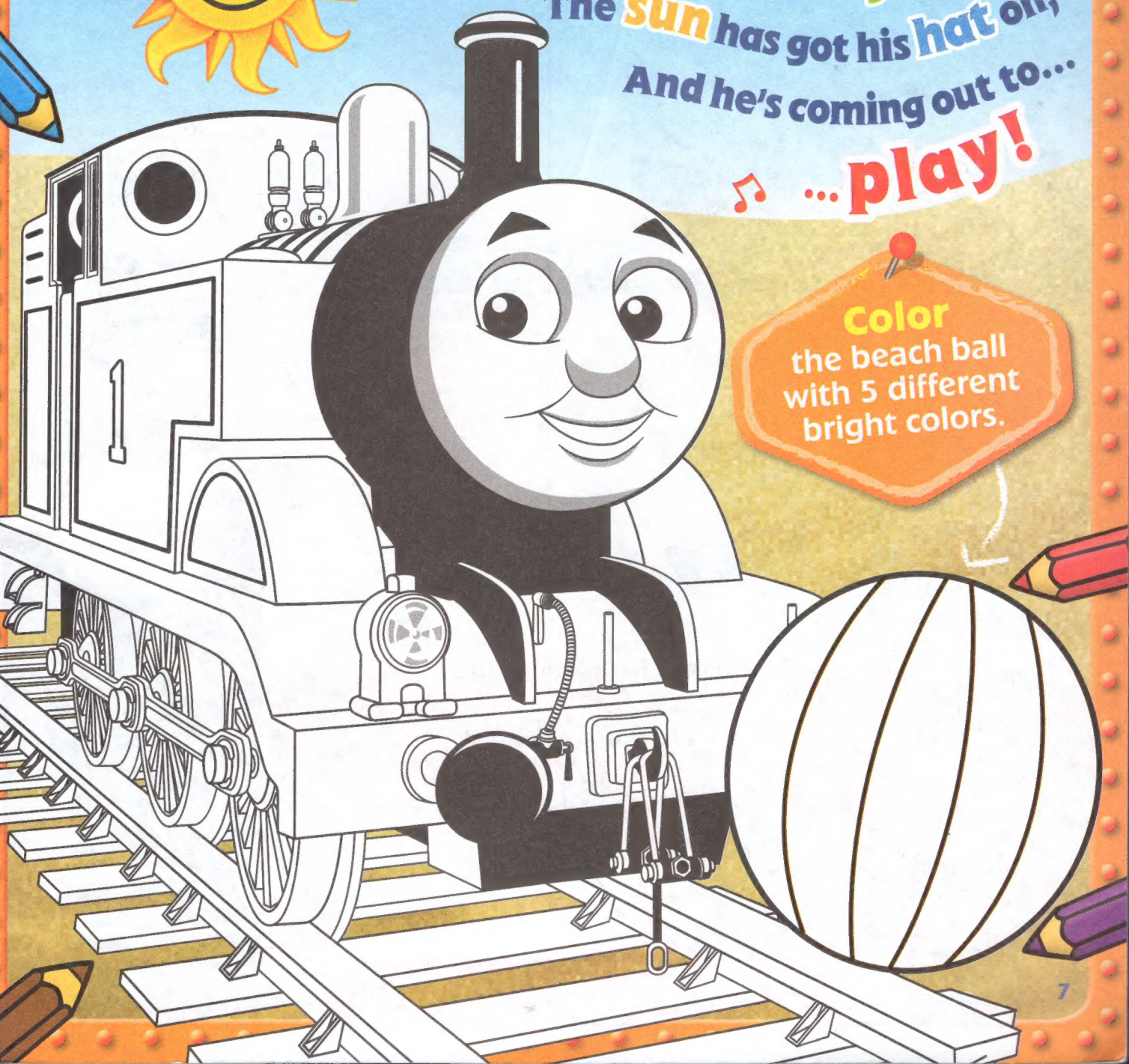
Sing a sunny song for Thomas,  
then color him in.



The **sun** has got his **hat** on,  
Hip-hip-hip-**hooray!**

The **sun** has got his **hat** on,  
And he's coming out to...  
**...play!**

**Color**  
the beach ball  
with 5 different  
bright colors.







Let's go on a journey!

# All Aboard!

Complete these tickets and pretend to go on a **journey**.

- 1** Decide **where** to go.
- 2** Trace over the fares.
- 3** Cut your tickets out!





**TICKET**

**1**

To 1 child

\$1.00

the school one way

Where would you like to go this summer?

Parents: Use these tickets to practice adding and subtracting with your child. You could also talk about which is the cheapest trip and which is the most expensive.



**TICKET**

**2**

To 1 adult

\$2.00

the windmill one way



**TICKET**

**3**

To 1 adult / 1 child

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the castle round trip



Tickets, please!

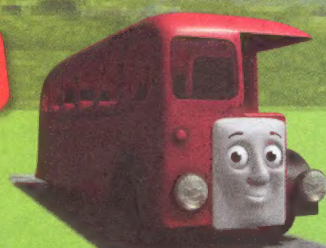




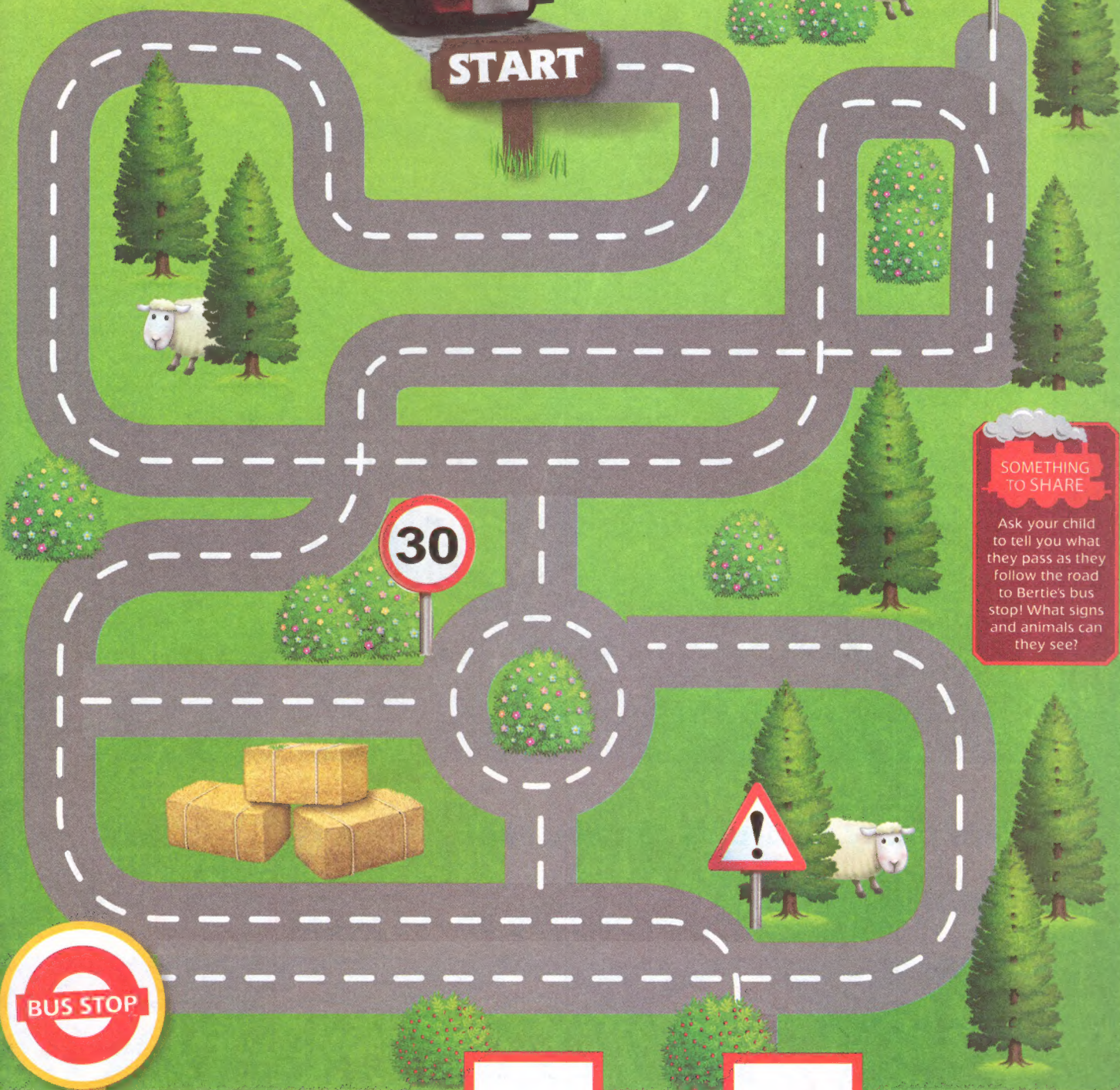
# Day Trip!

Show Bertie the way to the bus stop.

ACTIVITY



START



SOMETHING TO SHARE

Ask your child to tell you what they pass as they follow the road to Bertie's bus stop! What signs and animals can they see?

BUS STOP

Count these items in the picture.

signs

sheep

Circle the bird.





## ACTIVITY

# Spot the Differences

Let's get busy! Look carefully at these two pictures. Circle 7 differences in picture B.



Here are the answers - don't peek! 1. Cranky is lifting a crate, 2. Sir Topham Hatt is gone, 3. Oil drum on the left is yellow, 4. There's a light in the window of the Shed, 5. The stripe on the ship's funnel, 6. There are 2 rope spools, 7. A cloud is gone.

How many oil drums can you see?

How many windows are on the Shed?

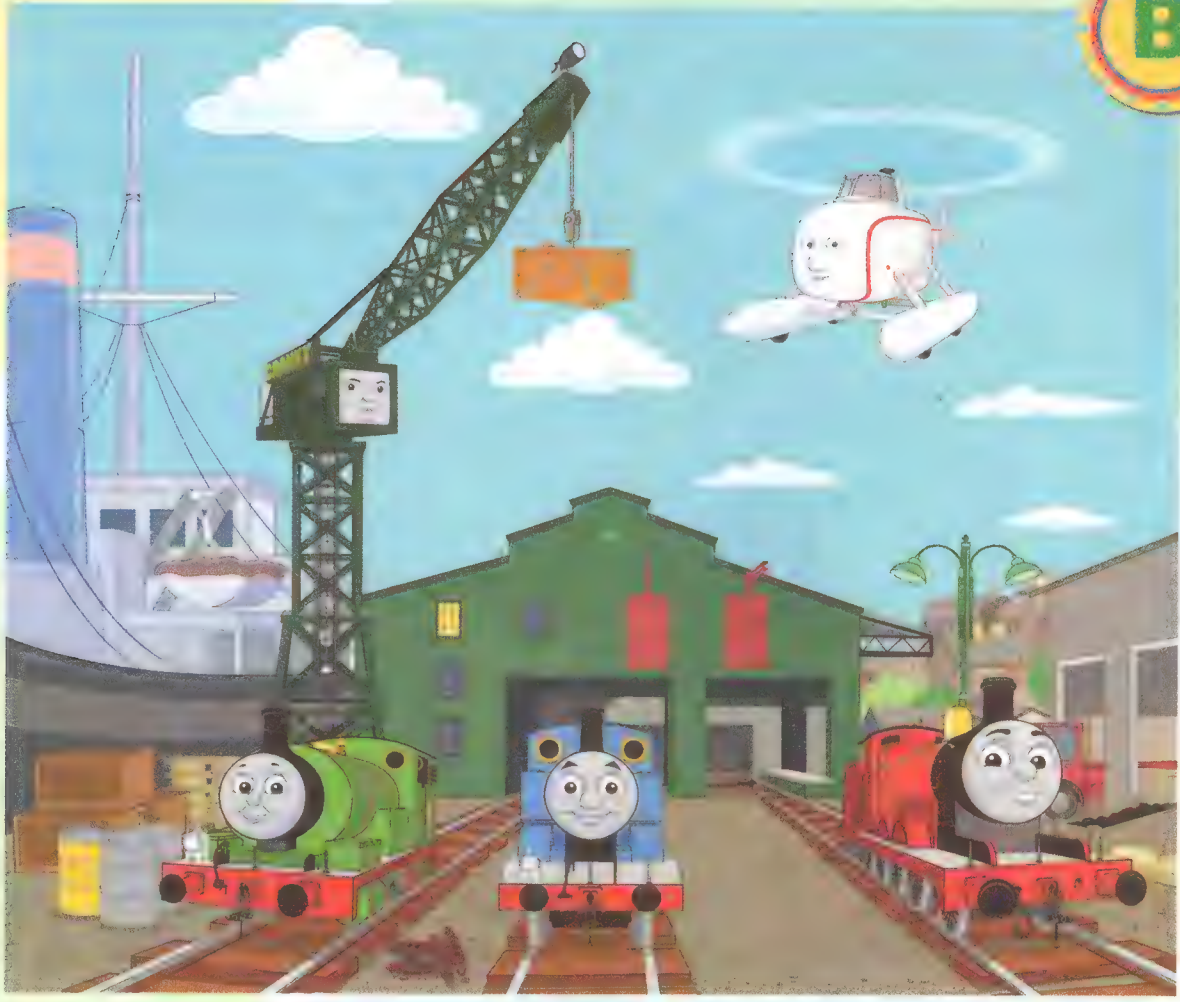
Circle the sign that is different.





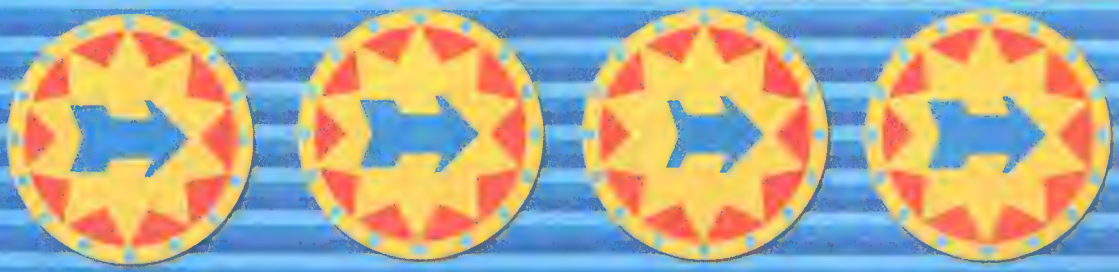


Trace Harold's path to Thomas.



Trace over a number for each difference you find.

Circle the sign that is different.







# Draw a Signal Box

Follow these simple steps to make your own picture.

## DRAW

The signal box is several easy shapes joined together.

Here is a triangle.

Here is a rectangle.

Use a ruler to keep the lines straight.

What to look for

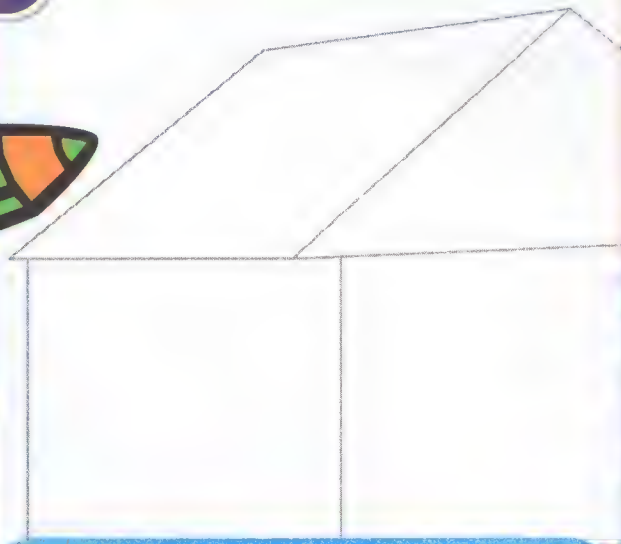
Practice drawing over these shapes first.

1



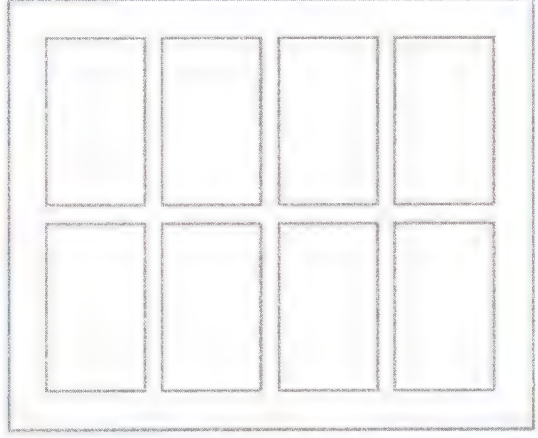
The side of the roof is a triangle. Draw two lines from the same point and join with a longer line.

2



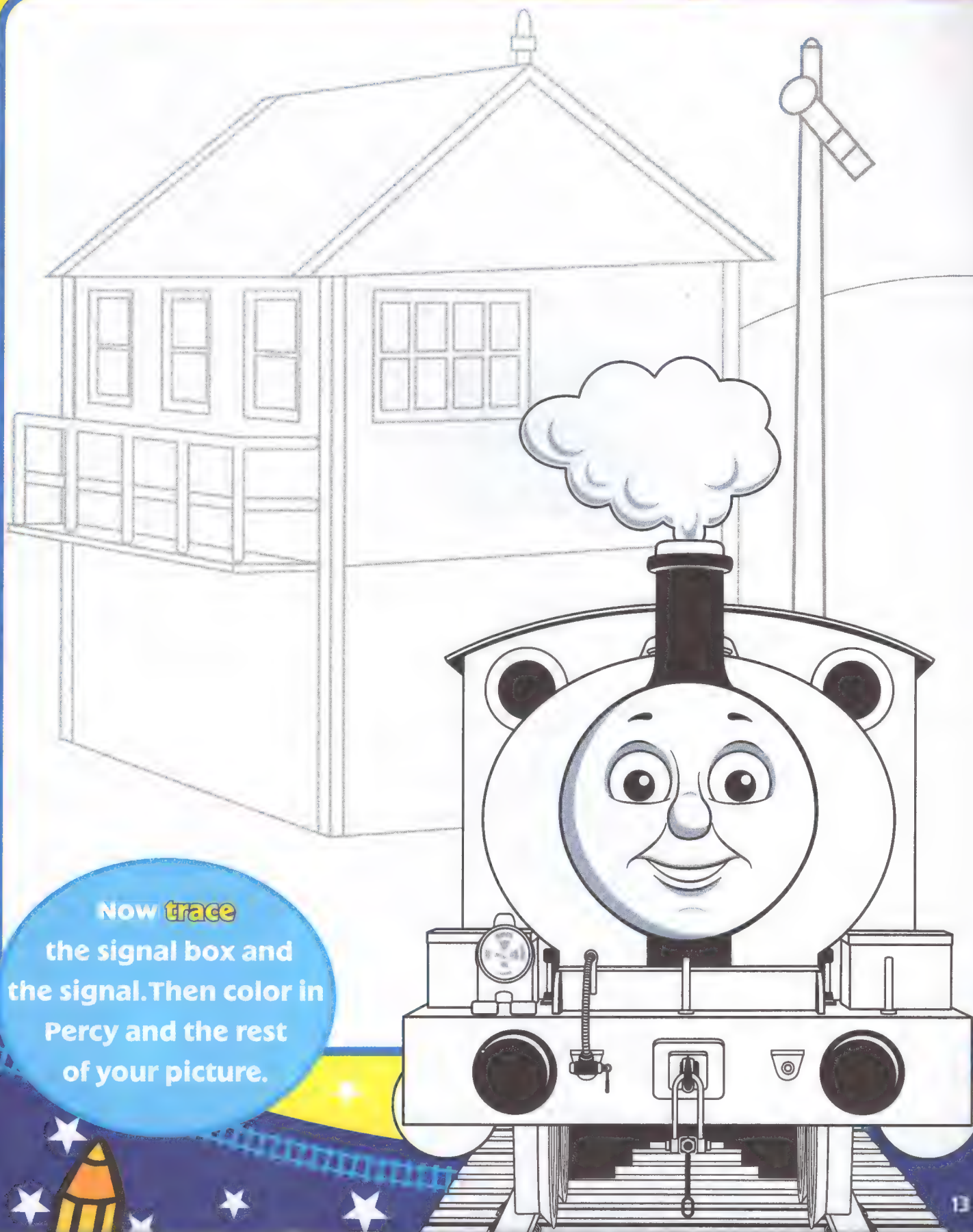
The main part of the roof is a parallelogram. Draw two straight lines and then join them at either end.

3



For the big window, draw eight little boxes. Then draw one big box around them.





Now **trace**  
the signal box and  
the signal. Then color in  
Percy and the rest  
of your picture.





# The Show Must Go On



1

One sunny day, Sir Topham Hatt had given Daisy the railcar a special job to do. "Daisy, you must collect a group of entertainers and take them to the seaside to put on a show," he said. Daisy was very excited, and she wanted to make sure she looked her best.

Only a special  
**diesel** railcar,  
like me, could  
do such an  
**important** job!



Who gave  
Daisy an  
important  
job to do?

Thomas

☐

Sir Topham Hatt

☐



2

Daisy boasted to the other engines about her very important job. She wanted to stay shiny and clean for the entertainers, but then there was trouble!



I must look **nice** and **shiny** for my special passengers.



This **won't do** at all!

3

As Daisy pulled into the first station, she saw some passengers with a dog. "That dog is far too muddy for my railcar!" she cried.

Wait for **us!**



4

Then Daisy saw some children holding ice cream. "Too sticky!" gasped Daisy, "I don't want ice cream on my seats!" Daisy refused to pick up any children at all!



5

When Daisy's special passengers finally arrived, they were not what she had been expecting. The entertainers had an old, dusty parcel van filled with props for her to take to their show.

6

"I can't pull that old thing!" sniffed Daisy, as she raced off without it.

When Daisy dropped her passengers off at the seaside, they looked upset. Daisy had left all of their things behind!

I thought this was a **special** job for a **special** railcar!

7

"How can we do a children's puppet show without our van full of props?" they said. Daisy had not realized it was a children's puppet show! Then Sir Topham Hatt arrived in Bertie with Daisy's passengers. He was not pleased.

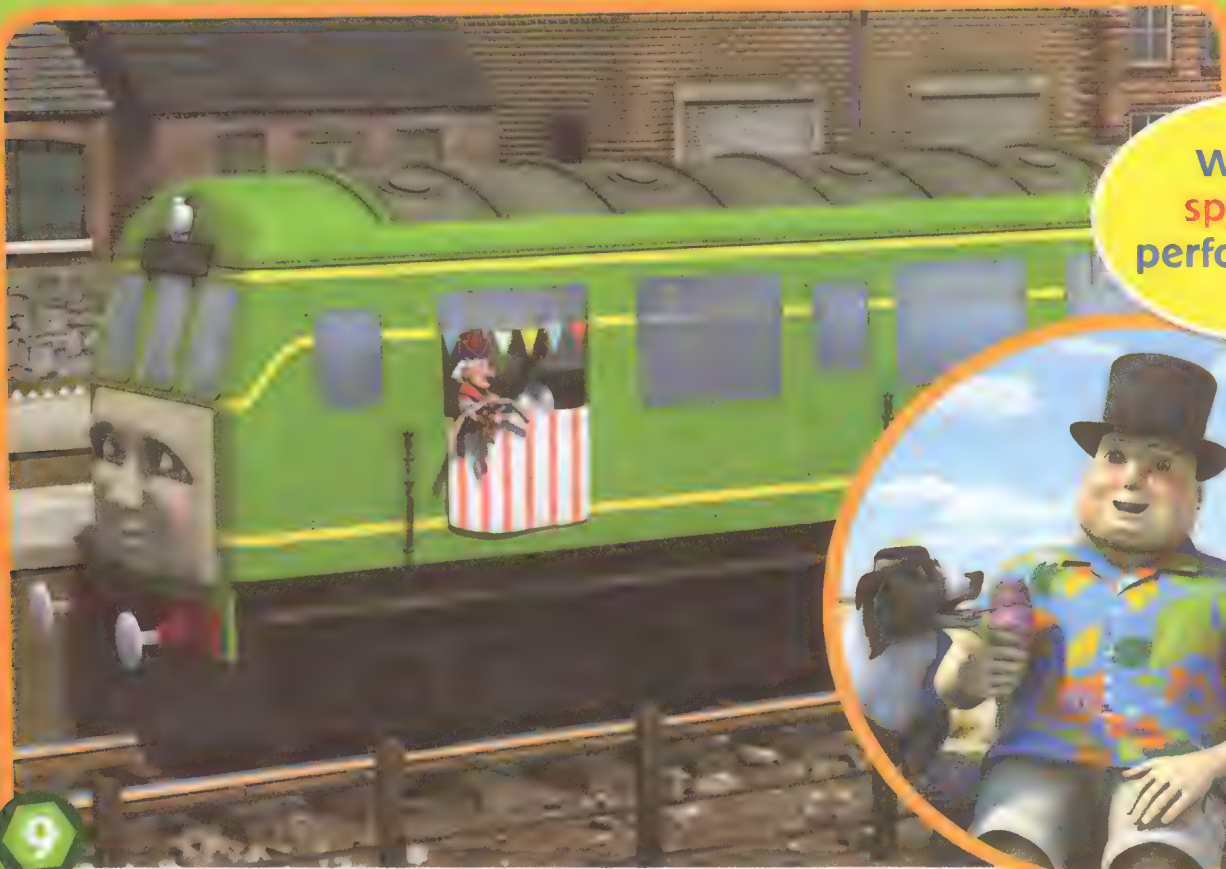


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"I'm so sorry, sir," sighed Daisy. She hadn't picked up any of her passengers because she didn't want to get messy, and now she had left the entertainers' props behind! Daisy went back to get the van full of props.



**Later on,  
at the seaside...**



What a  
**splendid**  
performance!

9

The entertainers now had their puppets and they had an audience. They just needed a theater. Daisy had an idea. "You can have the puppet show from one of my windows!" she said. Everyone enjoyed a very special show that day!



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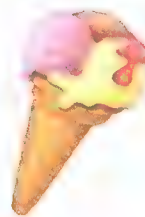
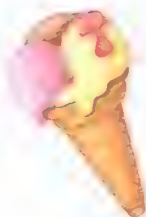


# Count

Thomas loves to go to the seaside!  
Help him count these things.



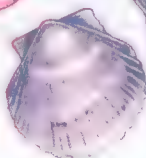
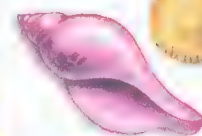
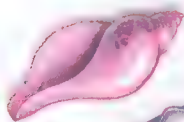
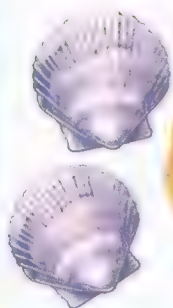
sunglasses



ice cream cones



seagulls



gold shells

gray shells

pink shells

The **yellow** numbers  
are even and the  
**white** numbers are odd.

1

2

3

4

5



**Parent Note:**

These counting activities help strengthen math skills. For more counting practice, ask your little one to count books and toys and sort them into separate piles.



Trace over the numbers in the steam cloud trail, then write in the missing ones.

**Start**

1



3

4



6

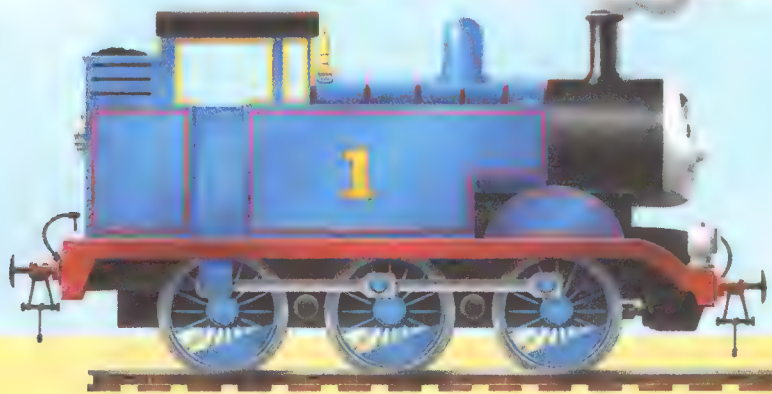
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10

**Finish**



How many **red** stripes are on the lighthouse?  
Circle the correct number on the number line below.

6

7

8

9

10





Write

Seaside and sun begin with **S**. Trace over the letter **S** and practice writing it yourself.



S S

S S

Circle the things below that begin with **S**.  
Then trace over the words.



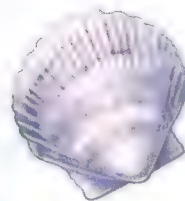
Sheep



Sun



Yo-yo



Shell

A B C D E F G H I J K L M



**Parent Note:**

Writing activities such as these develop letter recognition, fine motor skills, language, and spelling. Follow this by writing your child's name on a separate piece of paper together.



**Beach** begins with **B**. Trace over the letter **B** and practice writing it yourself.

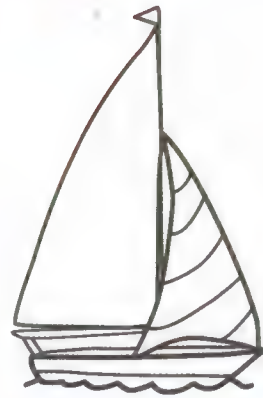
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Color the things below that begin with **B**.  
Then trace over the words.



Fish



Boat



Ball

Which letter does your last name begin with?

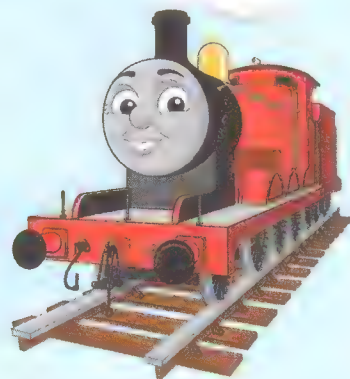
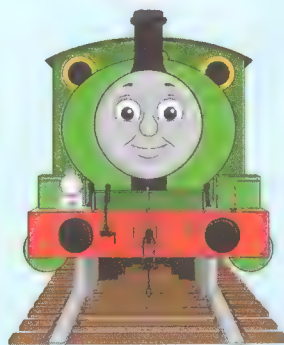
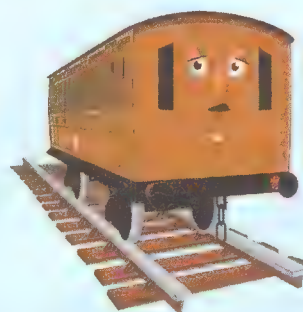
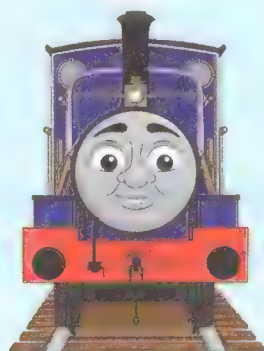
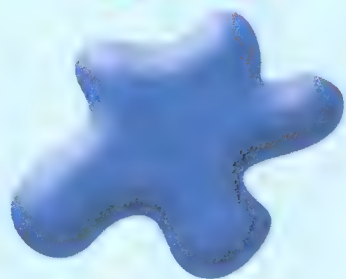
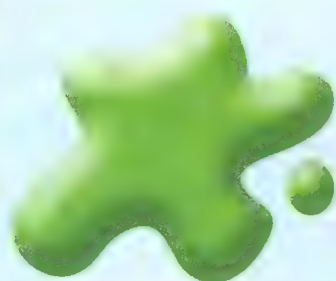
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Match the engines with their paint colors by drawing a line.

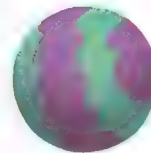
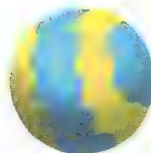
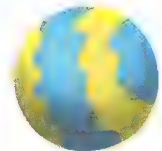
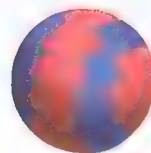
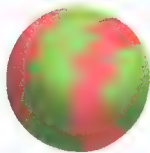
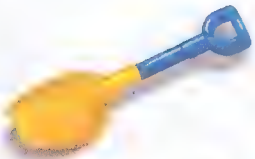
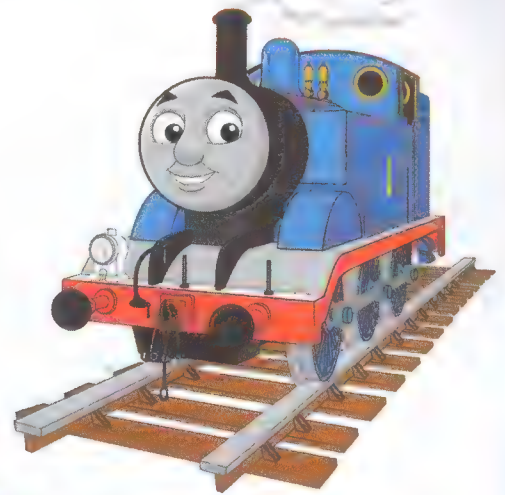




**Parent Note:**

Matching helps develop and strengthen object recognition and deduction. Follow this by asking your child to match up socks or toys, by sorting them into pairs or groups.

**Help Thomas match, sort, and count these things. First circle each group of the same items then write the numbers in the boxes.**



**shovels**

**balls**

**kites**

**Put a check next to the group with the fewest items.**





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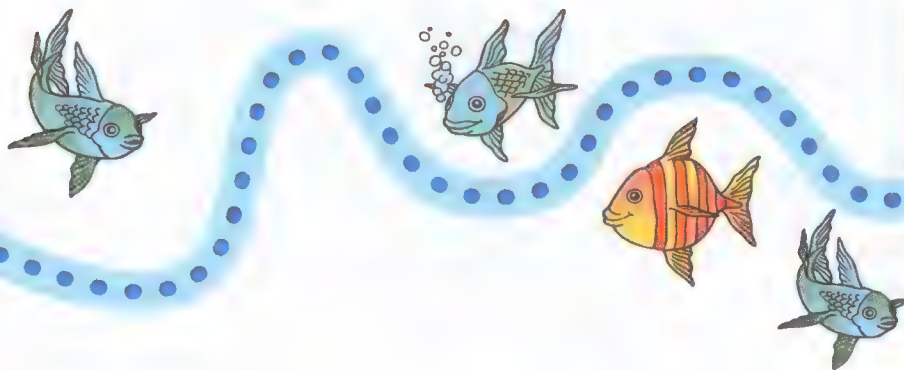
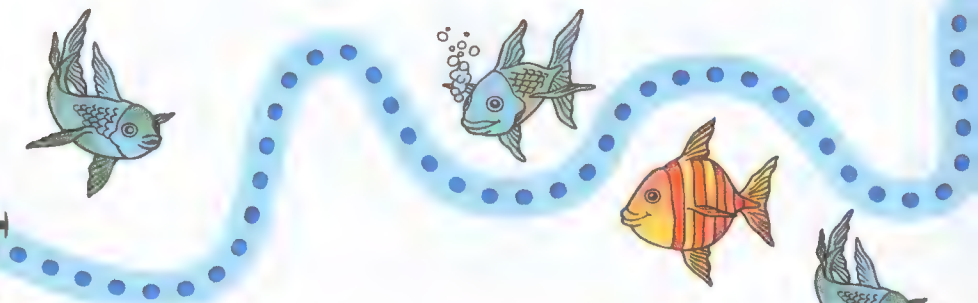
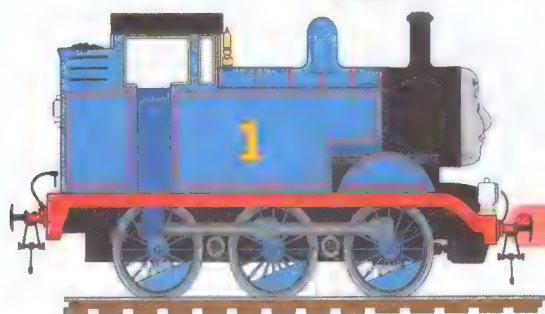






# Follow

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Here are some things the  
Steam Team sees.

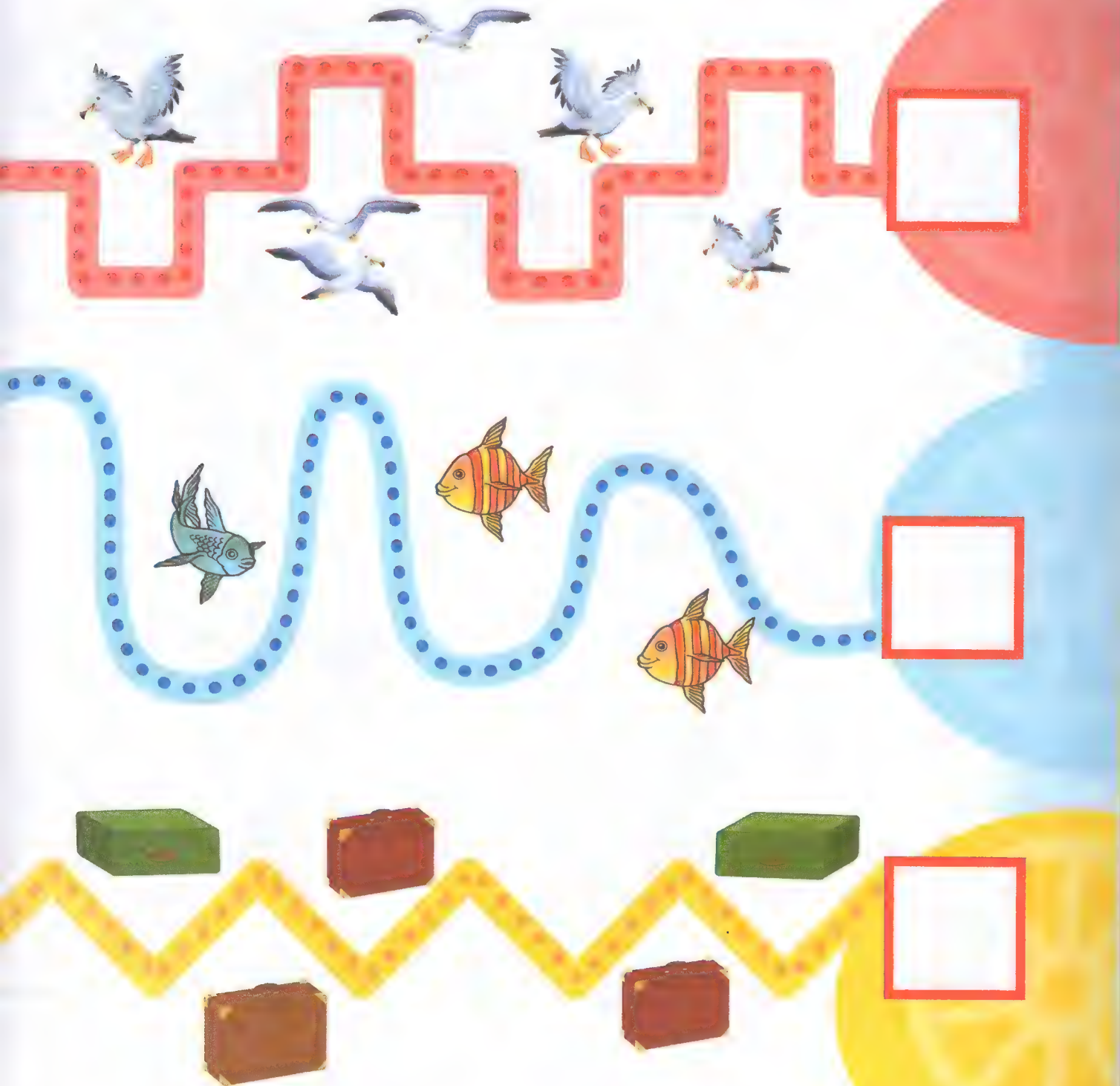




**Parent Note:**

This activity helps develop fine motor skills and counting. You could reinforce this activity by having your child count things you see while you're out. For example, people out walking or shopping carts in the supermarket aisles.

**Help Thomas, Percy, and James by tracing each path. Then count the items they see and write the numbers in the boxes.**

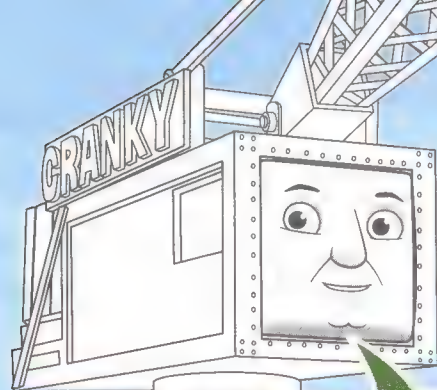


**Put a check next to the group with the most things.**

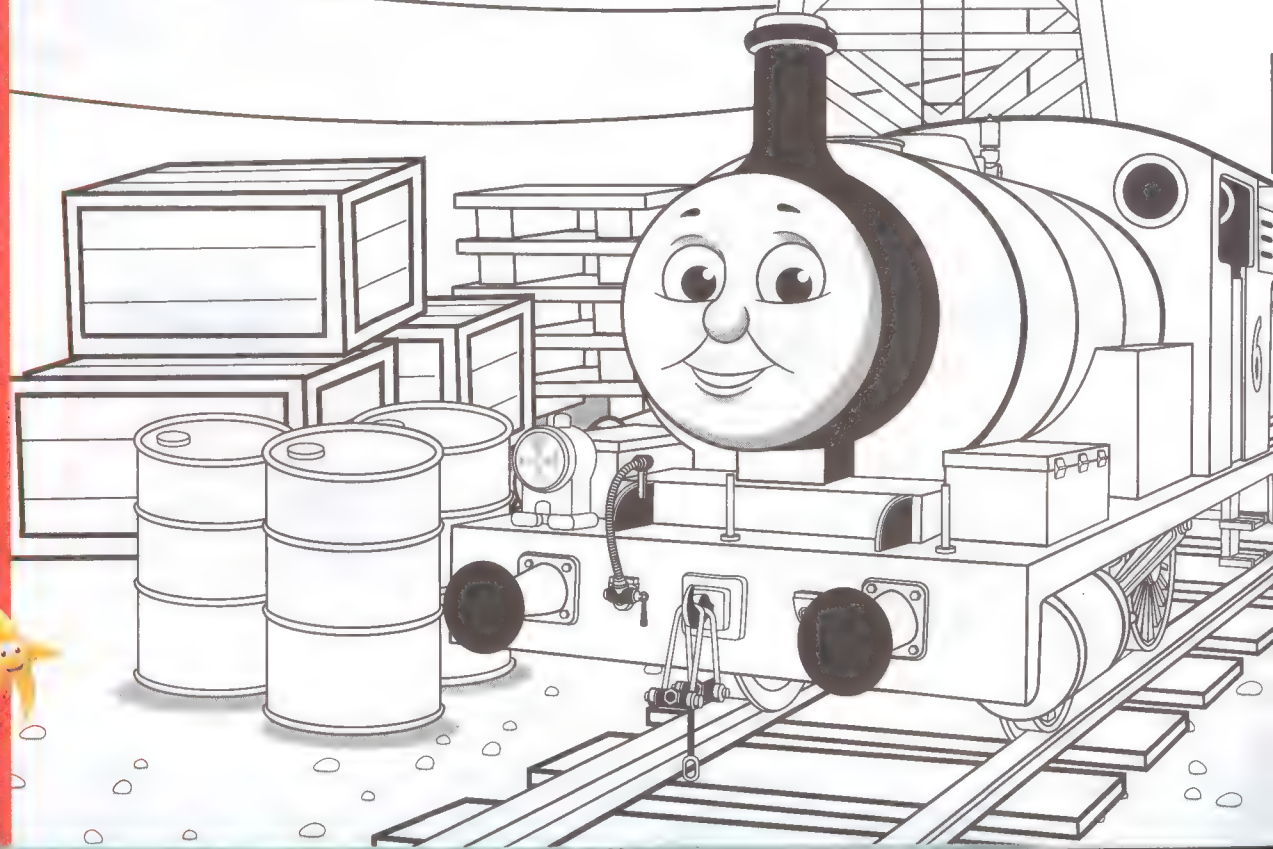




Color



Color  
me with a  
dark green  
crayon.

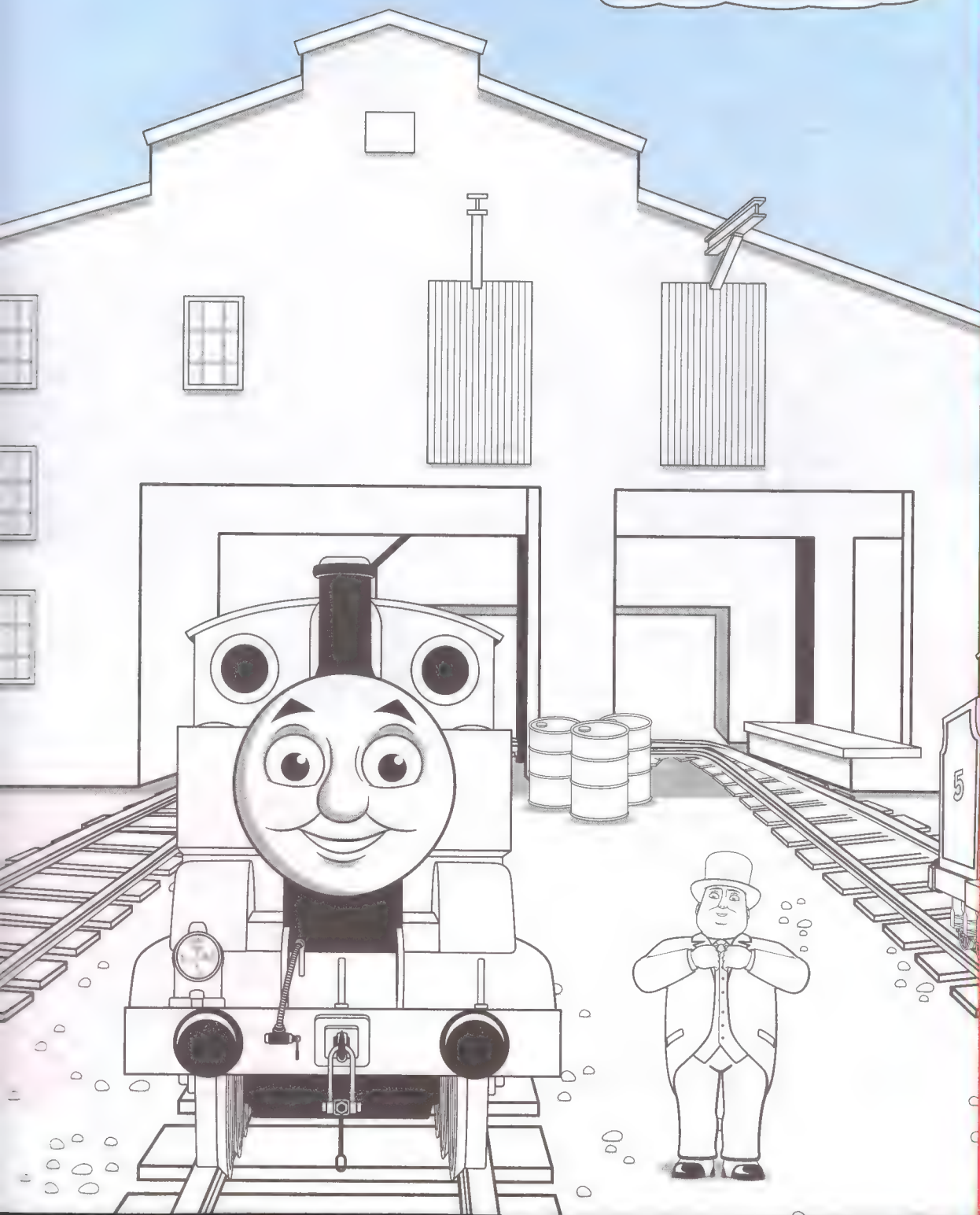




**Did you know?**  
Cranky has a nameplate  
on each side. Can you  
**find** one in your  
picture?

**Parent Note:**

Coloring strengthens creativity, fine motor skills, and color awareness. Get creative by encouraging your little one to use scraps of colored paper, glitter, or fabric to bring texture to the picture.





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# Summer Workbook

Color a star for  
each activity you  
have completed.

Count

Write

Match

Follow

Color

**congratulations!**

You have finished  
your **THOMAS  
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.....  
Write your name here.

**You're Number One!**



Check the box if  
you found the  
sea star on each  
activity spread.





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**COLLECTIBLE  
FACT FILE**

# Yong Bao



## FACT FILE

**Name:** Yong Bao

**Colors:** Mostly red and green

**Fun Facts:** Yong Bao has a tiger painted on his tender which stands for strength and determination. His name means 'Embrace' in Chinese.

## More about Yong Bao...

Coming from China, Yong Bao first appeared during The Great Race and participated in the Best Decorated Engines Parade, but lost to Rajiv. He may not be the biggest engine, but he once saved many passengers from an accident.

Yong Bao was decorated for his bravery and painted bright red, which is a color that symbolizes celebration and happiness.

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Can you  
spot  
me?

# Sunny Day on Sodor

ACTIVITY



Look closely!  
Circle  
Sir Topham Hatt  
when you  
find him.



What's happening in Sodor today?  
Look at the picture and answer  
the questions.



Percy is going  
over a bridge.

Check true or false.

true

false

☐
☐

**SOMETHING  
TO SHARE**

Encourage your little one to really  
look closely at the picture.  
How many green engines can be found?  
Point to the bridge and the Docks.  
What kinds of buildings can be seen?



Check these  
friends as you  
find them in the  
big picture.

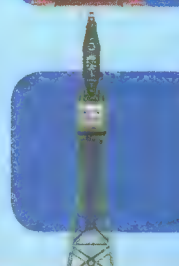

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# Thomas Project

Rev up your engine with these delicious and colorful fruit wheels!

Make **Rainbow** Fruit Wheels with Thomas!

**You will need:**

● A grown-up to help you slice the fruit

● Your favorite fruits or vegetables, cut into slices

● A white plate



Draw your favorite fruit here.

Email a photo of your child's fruit wheel project to [thomas@redan.com](mailto:thomas@redan.com)



Invite a friend over  
and make and  
share these fruit  
wheels together!



What's your  
favorite fruit?



Remember to eat fruits and vegetables in all the colors of the rainbow!





# Bubble Fun!

## STORY



1

Bubbles the Clown  
Was here for a show.  
In Sir Topham Hatt's car  
He was ready to go.



2

Thomas was bringing  
The barrel of bubbles.  
Don't spill any, Thomas!  
Or you'll get into trouble!



3

But Thomas' funnel  
Cracked and then broke.  
The new one they gave him  
Felt a bit like a joke.



4

When the others all laughed  
He puffed off in a huff,  
And some bubbles sloshed out.  
He wasn't careful enough!



**In which picture is Thomas passing  
two girls and a clown?**

Write the correct number in the box.



**5**

'Don't worry, Thomas!'  
Cried Sir Topham Hatt.  
'My car's very muddy!  
I'll clean it with that.'



**6**

'I won't spill the rest,'  
Thomas said with a frown.  
'I must be very careful  
For Bubbles the Clown.'



**7**

So Thomas puffed on,  
Going carefully and slow,  
And was still in good time  
For the start of the show.



**8**

They unloaded the barrel.  
Soon bubbles appeared!  
'Hooray for Thomas!'  
Everyone cheered.

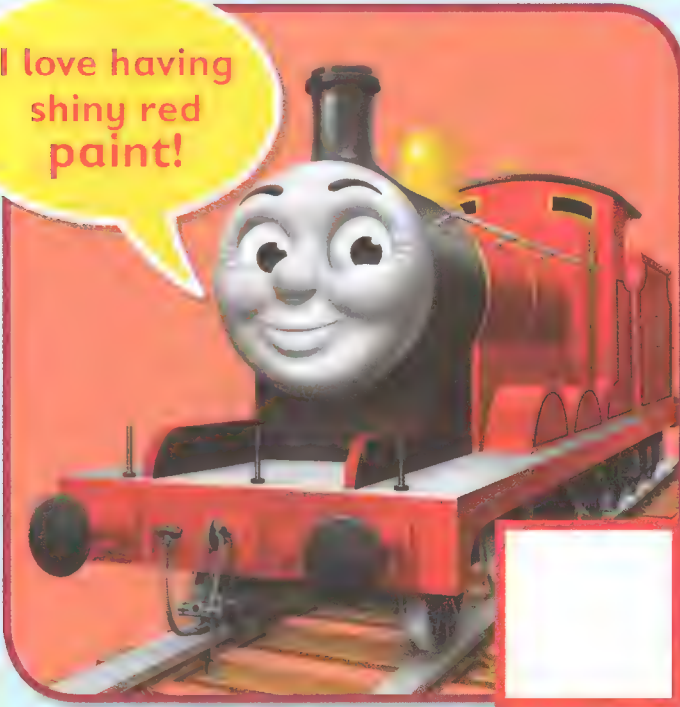




# Favorite Things

Match the favorite things below to each friend by writing the correct number in each box.

I love having shiny red paint!



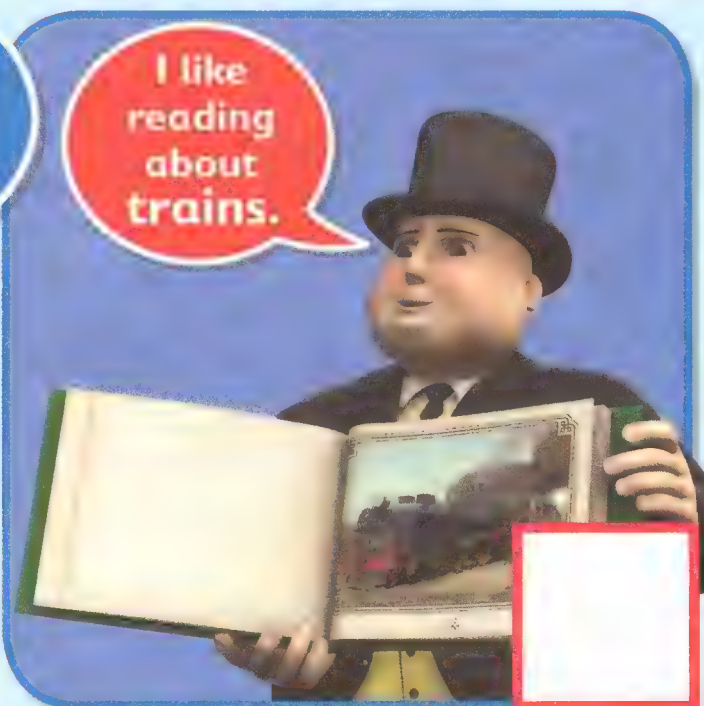

Collecting the mail is my favorite job.

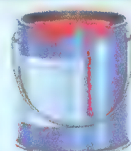
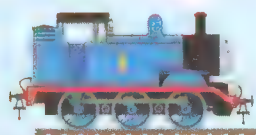



My favorite thing to do is to listen to the birds sing.




I like reading about trains.









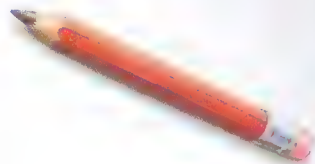
Circle all of your favorite things to do.



reading



dressing-up



drawing



painting



baking



playing



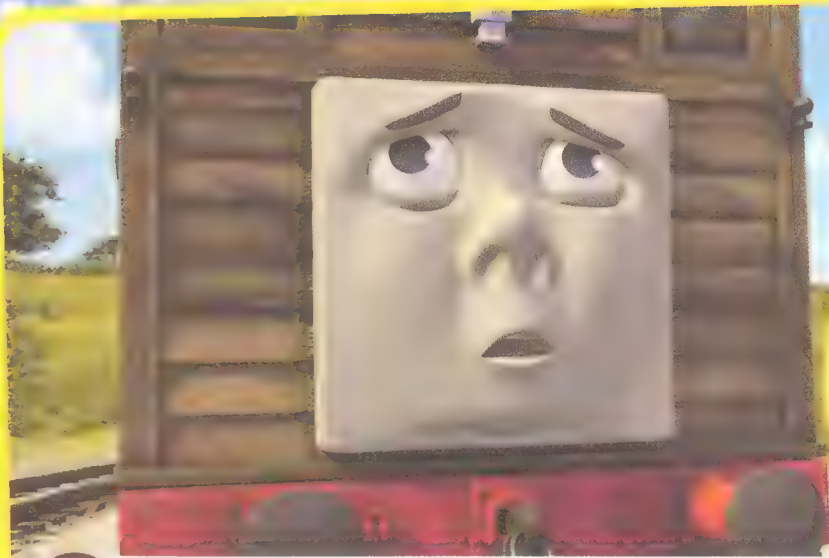
Draw your favorite food for Thomas.







# Signals Crossed!



**1** Toby was worried about going to Knapford Station. It was very big, and all of the different lines and signals confused him. "Red means stop and green means go!" said Henrietta. But there were so many signals, Toby did not know which one to look at.



**Red**  
means **stop**,  
and **green**  
means **go**!



**oops!**

Watch  
out!

**2** Just then, a signal turned green, so Toby rolled forward... and almost crashed into Henry!



3 When another signal turned green, Toby closed his eyes and charged forward again! He sped past Thomas and hid in a siding behind a signal box.



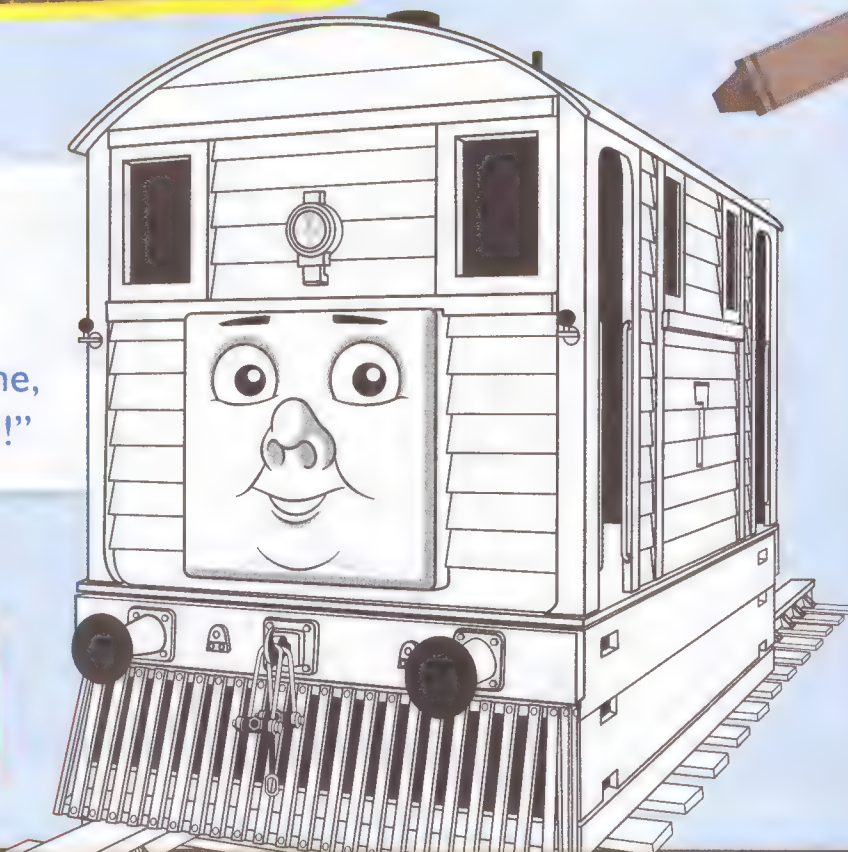
I'm not  
hiding...



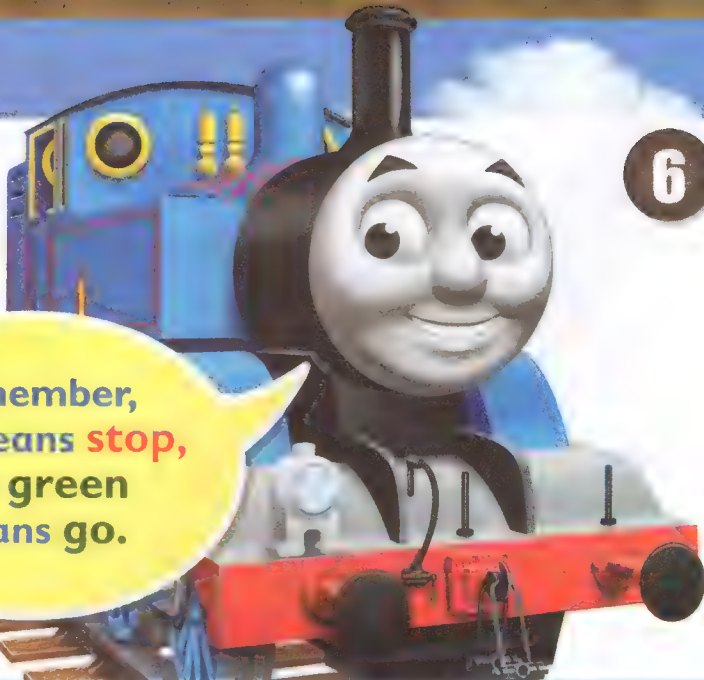
4 "Toby, what are you doing?" asked Thomas, kindly. Toby told him that Knapford Station was too big and confusing for a little tram like him. Thomas wanted to help his friend.

5 "You're not just a little tram, Toby!" said Thomas, "You're the number seven tram engine, and you can do anything!"

Color Toby with  
a brown pencil,  
marker, or crayon.







6

"Only look for a green signal directly above your line," said Thomas. Toby promised to try his best.

Remember,  
red means stop,  
and green  
means go.

Look at the lights on  
the signals below.  
Check the correct  
boxes to help Toby  
get to Knapford.

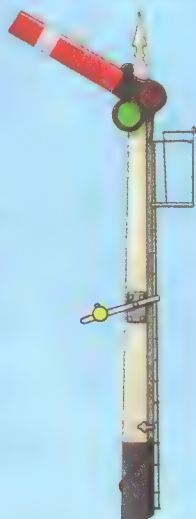
Should Toby  
stop or go?

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stop

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go



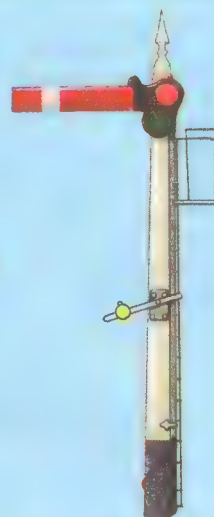
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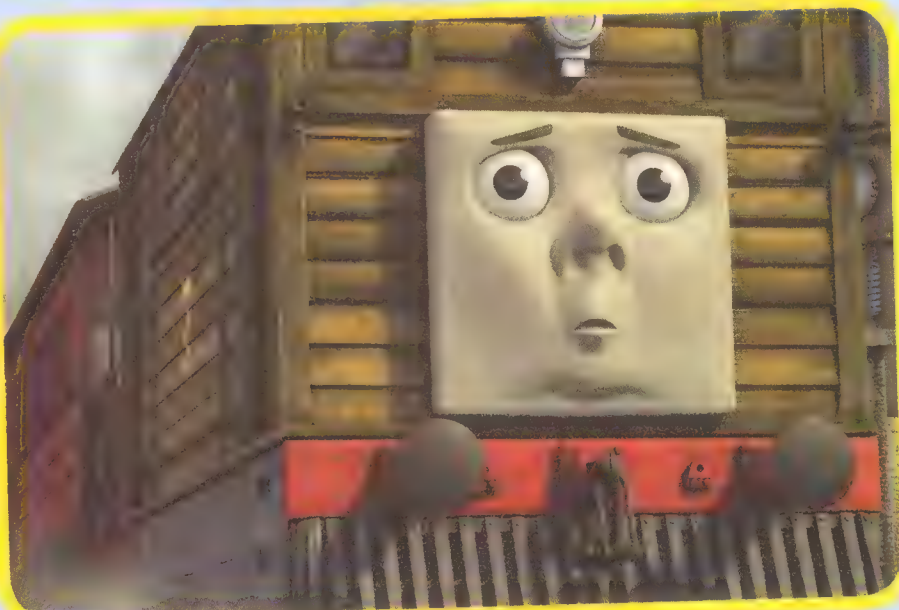
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go



7

Sir Topham Hatt  
asked Toby to  
collect some Workmen  
from Knapford Station.  
When he arrived,  
the station was busier  
than ever!





**8** Toby waited for a green signal, but it would not change. James told Toby to move, but Toby wouldn't budge. He remembered what Thomas had told him.



**9** Sir Topham Hatt came to see what was causing the delay, and he saw that a set of signals had broken.



How many signals can you count?

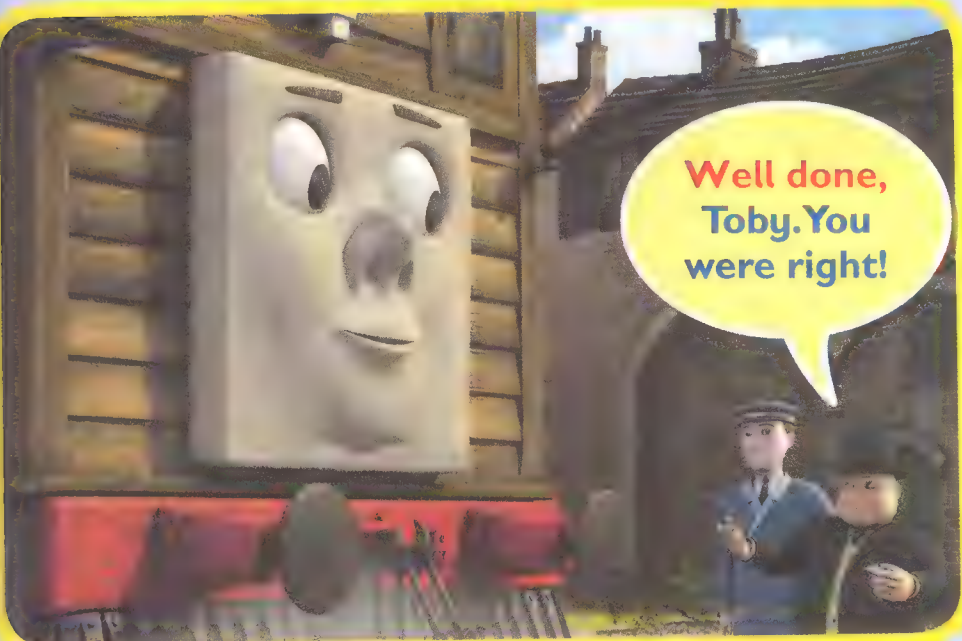


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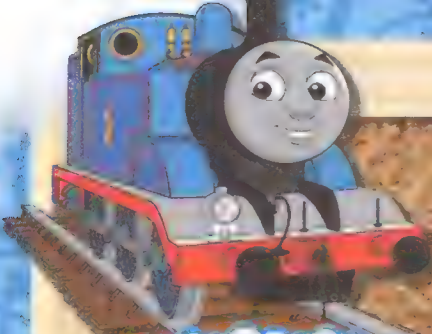
**10**

"Well done for not going through the red light, Toby," boomed Sir Topham Hatt. Toby was so happy, he never felt afraid of Knapford Station again!

Well done, Toby. You were right!







# Bulletin Board

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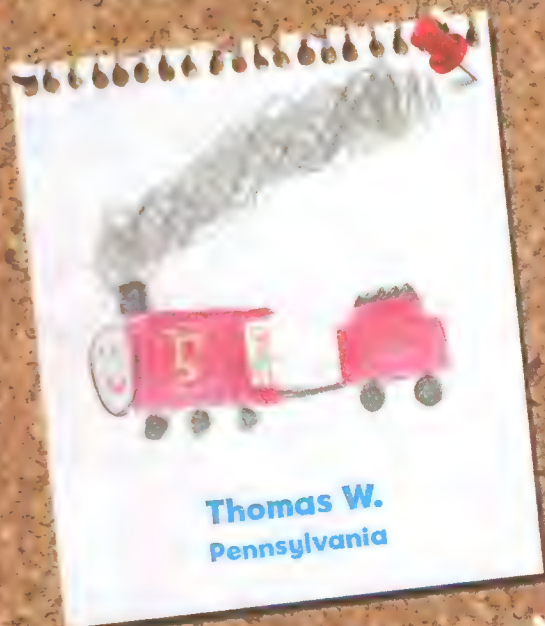


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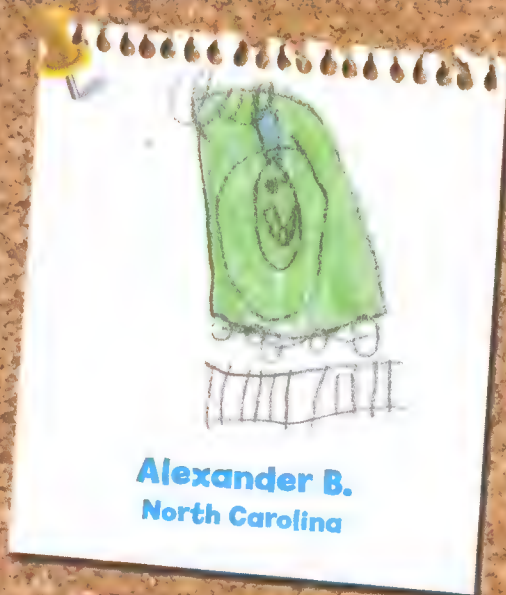


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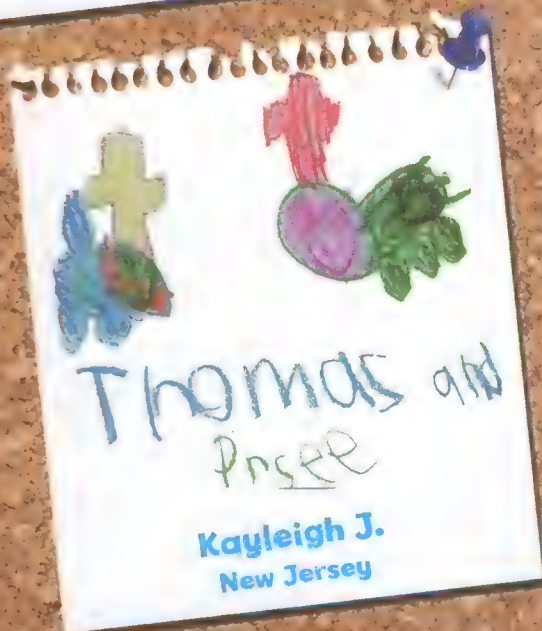
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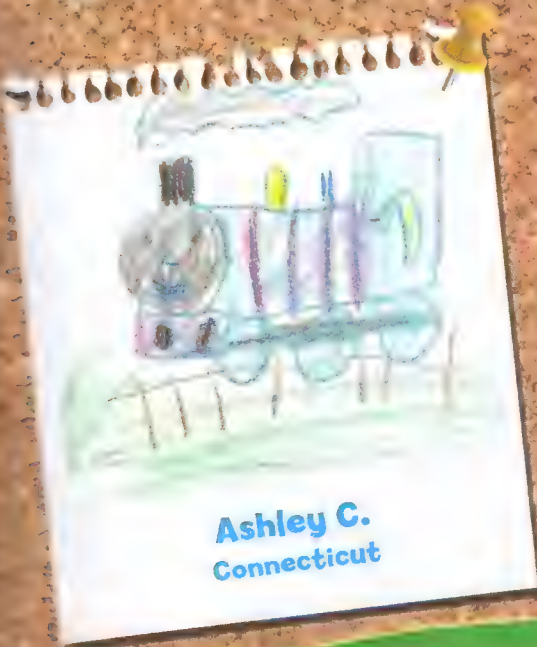
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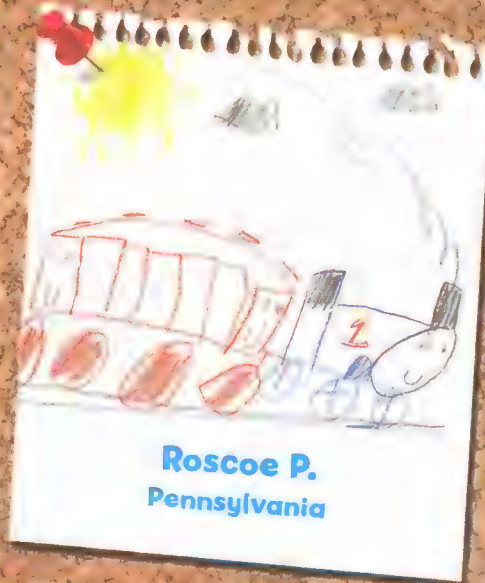
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## Yong Bao

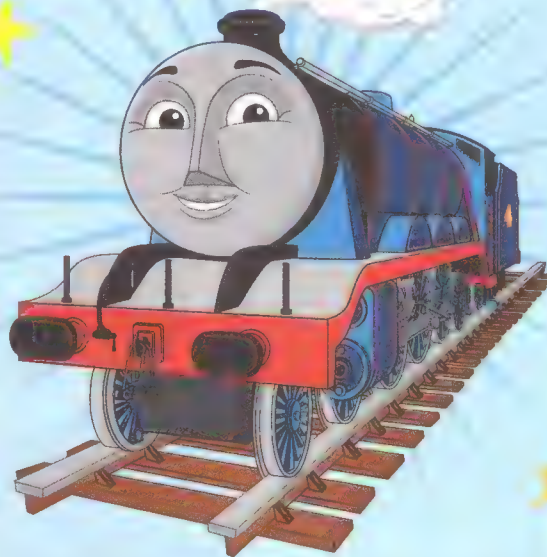


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**Yong Bao** is from China, and pulls passenger coaches. Yong Bao was decorated for his bravery and painted bright red, which is a color that symbolizes celebration and happiness. The tiger painted on his tender stands for awe and strength.

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## Gordon

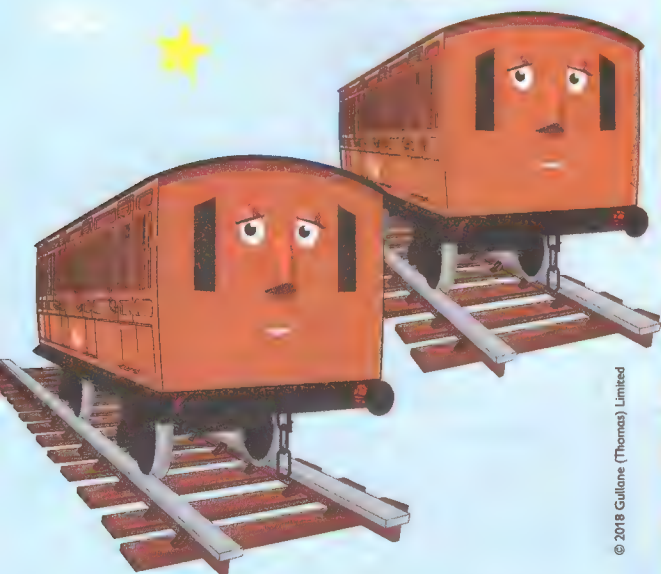


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**Gordon** is the number 4 blue engine and pulls the express. He is one of the most powerful engines on Sir Topham Hatt's team but he is always willing to help the smaller engines. Gordon once took the Queen around the Island! He is based on a Gresley Liner 4-6-2 engine.

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## Annie and Clarabel



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**Annie and Clarabel** are Thomas' coaches. Annie travels right in back of Thomas and carries passengers. Clarabel is behind Annie, facing away from Thomas, and carries both passengers and luggage.

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## Emily



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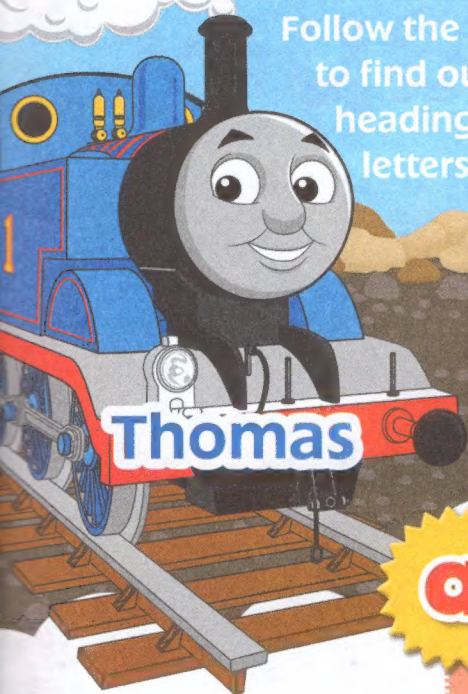
**Emily** is one of the newer members of the Steam Team. She is proud of her dark green paint, shiny brass fittings, and likes to be in charge. Emily once rescued Oliver and Toad, and was rewarded by Sir Topham Hatt with 2 new coaches. She is based on a GNR Stirling Shingle.

THOMAS COLLECTIBLE PROJECT!

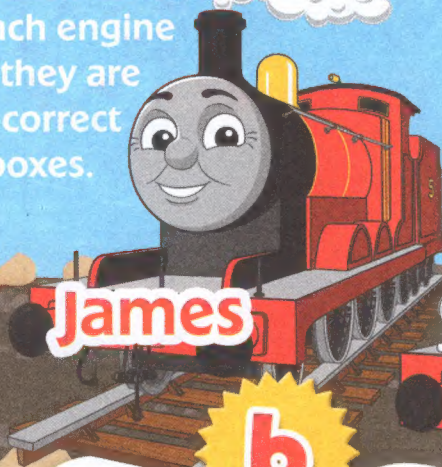


# Steamies Race!

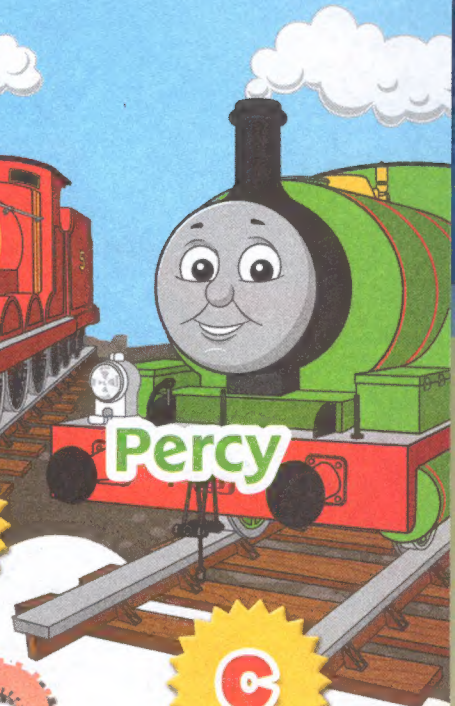
Follow the tracks from each engine to find out which shed they are heading to. Write the correct letters in the white boxes.



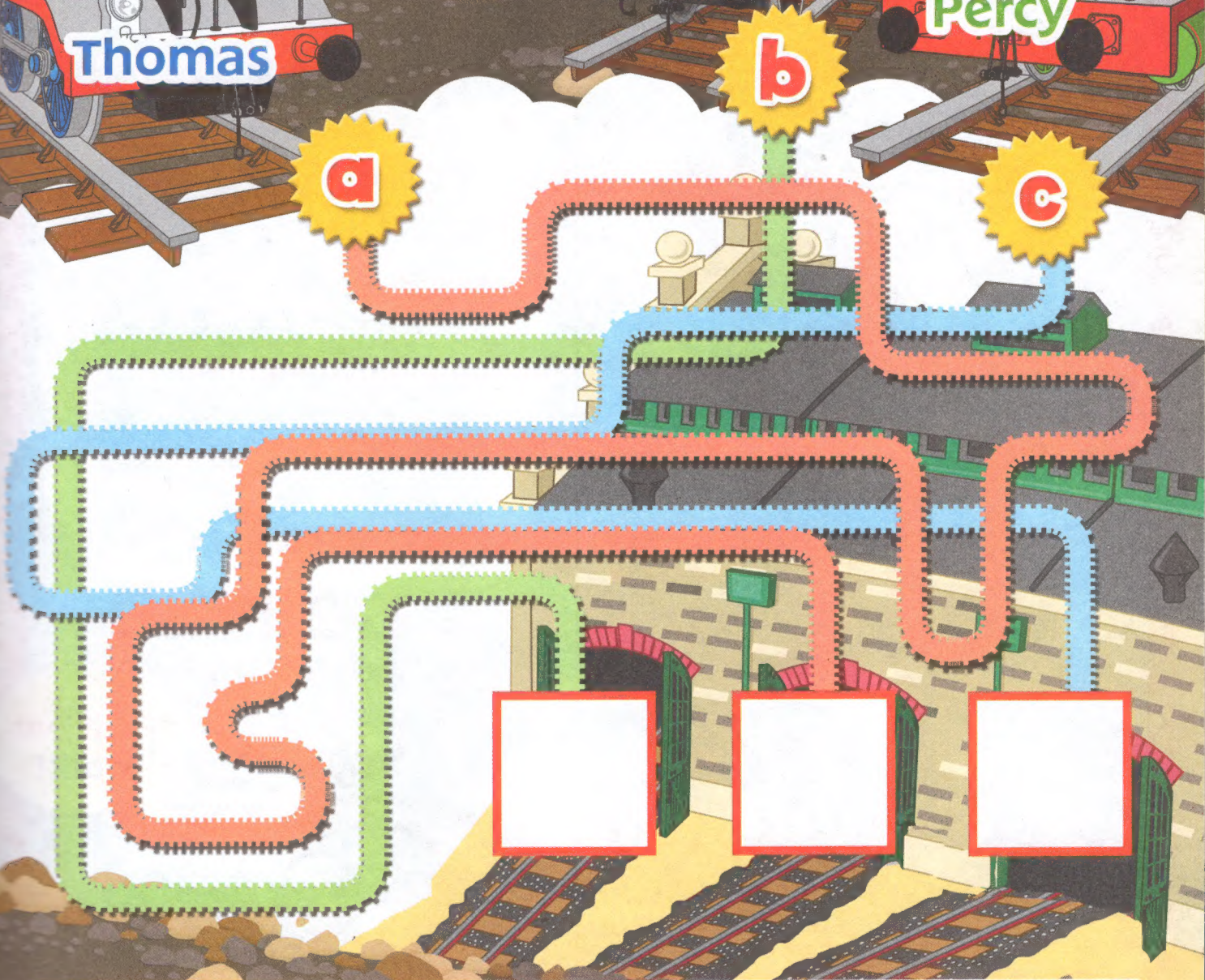
Thomas



James

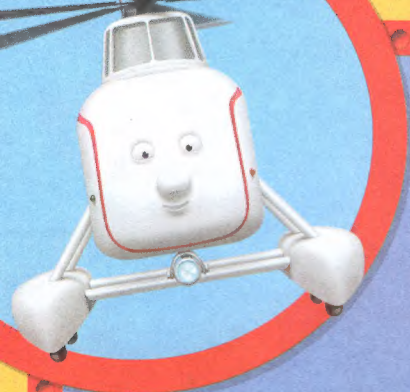


Percy



Which engine is letter a?  
Write the correct name  
in this box.





# sky Shapes

Follow Harold's trails in the sky and make some super shapes.



Trace your pencil over the dots to make a **circle**.



Now draw a big **square**.



Try to draw a super **star**!

**Excellent work!**



**SOMETHING TO SHARE**

If it's a sunny day, draw the shapes on this page on a flat surface outside using chalk or water. Then call out the name of a shape and see how quickly your little one can jump into it. It's a fun way to learn the names of different shapes.

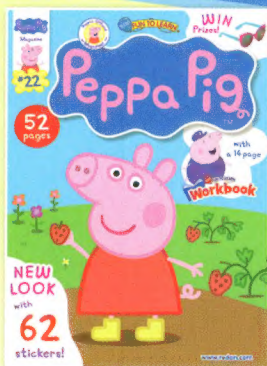




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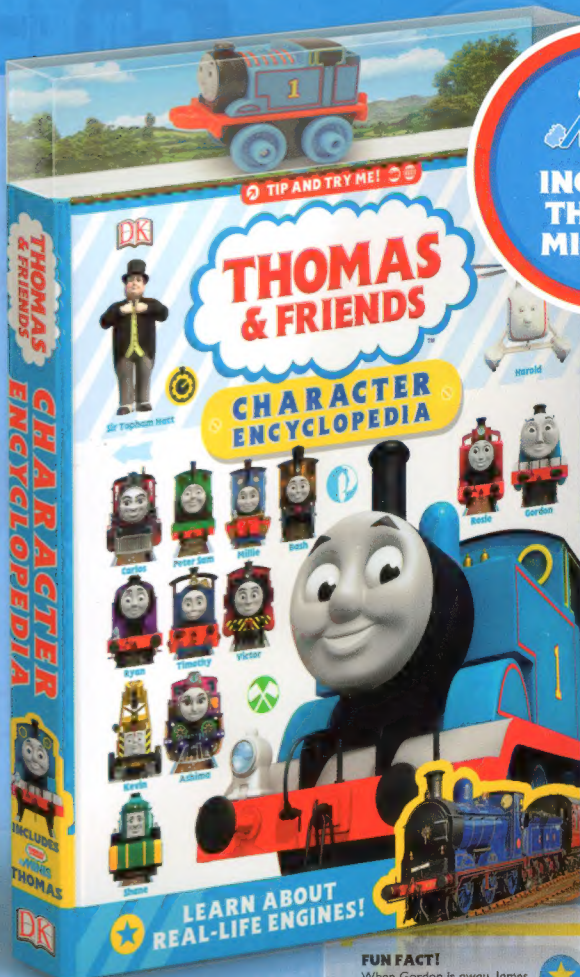


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**FUN FACT!**  
When Gordon is away, James is allowed to pull the Express.

Shiny gold steam dome



Lamp irons hold lamps in place

Clean black buffers

### JAMES The Red Engine

James is "a Really Splendid Engine." He says so himself. This shiny Steamie may be vain, but the other engines love him anyway. The No. 5 engine is so much fun!

#### FACT FILE

**Role:** Pulling all types of coaches

**Home:** Tidmouth Sheds

**Likes:** Getting a fresh coat of paint

When he is not boasting, James is a very hard worker.



#### Wet paint

On his way to pick up the Mayor, James got leaves stuck in his wet paint. He felt too scruffy to go on!

"Mind my shiny red paintwork!"

DID YOU KNOW?

James is based on an engine from the UK's Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.



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